

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 9, 20 and 21. Please add new claim 22.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. – 2. (Cancelled)

3. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said central loop further comprises an open back portion that allows said second object to be placed within said central loop, wherein said open back portion holds to said structure.

4. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said holding portion is formed to fit a banister.

5. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said holding portion has a shape similar to a shape of said structure, so that said holding portion at least partially fits snugly on said structure.

6. – 8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for displaying an object on a structure, comprising:

a holding portion ~~fabricated~~ shaped so as to allow said apparatus to hold to said structure by an interior portion of said holding portion being capable of resting on said structure;

a frictional element positioned on said holding portion to be in contact with said structure whereby said frictional element reduces mobility of said holding portion along said structure;

~~a hook capable of allowing said object to be set on said apparatus; and~~

an enclosed central loop enclosed on a top portion, a bottom portion, a front portion, and a back portion of said enclosed central loop, said back portion of said enclosed central loop being a portion of said holding portion, and said enclosed central loop being open on a left side portion and a right side portion of said enclosed central loop;

a hook being an extension of said back portion of said enclosed central loop, said hook being capable of allowing said object to be set on said apparatus; and

wherein said enclosed central loop is capable of allowing a second object to be situated in said enclosed central loop after being placed within said left side portion or said right side portion.

10. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 9, wherein said apparatus is fabricated from a shape conforming material so that said apparatus may be flexed out of an original shape when a force is provided to said holding portion, and said apparatus returns to said original shape when said force is removed.

11. (Original) The apparatus of claim 9, wherein said frictional element further comprises a two-sided adhesive tape.

12. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 9, wherein said holding portion has a shape similar to a shape of a banister.

13. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 9, wherein said holding portion has a shape that is adapted to rest on a mantle.

14. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 9, wherein said hook does not contact said structure when said apparatus holds said structure.

15. (Original) The apparatus of claim 9, wherein said frictional element further comprises a thin, rubber pad.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Withdrawn) The support of claim 16, wherein said means for holding has a shape similar to a shape of said structure, so that said means for holding at least partially fits snugly on said structure.

18. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein said means for hanging extends from said means for holding and wherein said means for hanging does not contact said structure when said apparatus holds said structure.

19. (Previously Presented) The support of claim 21, wherein said means for gripping further comprises an adhesive.

20. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 9, wherein said holding portion contains an elongated top portion and an elongated side portion, said elongated side portion extending in a direction substantially perpendicular to said elongated top portion, a portion of said elongated side portion being said back portion of said enclosed central loop.

21. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for displaying an object on a structure, comprising:

means for holding to said structure;

means for gripping for enhancing the grip of said means for holding on said structure;

~~means for hanging being capable of allowing a first object to hang from said apparatus; and~~

means for maintaining a second object in said apparatus, said means for maintaining being enclosed on a top portion, a bottom portion, a front portion, and a back portion, said back portion of said means for maintaining being a portion of said means for holding, and said means for maintaining being open on a left side portion and a right side portion of said means for maintaining; and

means for hanging being capable of allowing a first object to hang from said apparatus, said means for hanging being an extension of said back portion of said means for maintaining a second object in said apparatus,

wherein said means for maintaining is capable of allowing said second object to be situated in said means for maintaining after being placed within said left side portion or said right side portion.

22. (New) An apparatus for displaying an object on a structure, comprising:

a holding portion shaped so as to allow said apparatus to hold to said structure by an interior portion of said holding portion being capable of resting on said structure, said holding portion having an elongated top portion and an elongated side portion, said elongated side portion extending in a direction substantially perpendicular to said elongated top portion;

a frictional element positioned on said holding portion to be in contact with said structure, whereby said frictional element reduces mobility of said holding portion along said structure;

an enclosed central loop, enclosed on a top portion, a bottom portion, a front portion, and a back portion of said enclosed central loop, a portion of said elongated side portion being said back portion of said enclosed central loop, and said enclosed central loop being open on a left side portion and a right side portion of said enclosed central loop; and

a hook having a top portion and a bottom portion, said hook being an extension of said back portion of said enclosed central loop and therefore an extension of said elongated side portion of said holding portion, said hook being capable of allowing said object to be set on said apparatus, and said top portion of said hook extending in a direction that is not perpendicular to said elongated top portion and not parallel to said side portion of said holding portion.